



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
FISCHER ET AL.)
Serial No.: 09/700,099)
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COVERING)

Examiner: Dicus, Tamra

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Docket No.: D078 1090

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, a response which is due August 10, 2004 by virtue of the Petition for a 2-month extension of time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request further examination in view of the following Response.

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